

**Department of Agriculture**  
Job Opportunity  
Agricultural Worker 1 (durational)

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Position No.:** 112590  
**Unit:** Animal Control  
**Location:** Niantic, CT  
**Schedule:** Wednesday through Sunday, 8:00 – 3:00  
**Hours:** 34 hours/week  
**Salary:** TE11: \$16.95/hour  
**Closing Date:** **October 13, 2015**

The Department of Agriculture is seeking an Agricultural Worker 1 at its Large Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Facility in Niantic, CT. It is a six (6) month durational position with the possibility of an extension. This is a rewarding and unique opportunity for a driven person to make a difference in the rehabilitation of animals seized from animal cruelty cases. **Preferred experience will include the care and handling of equines and other large domestic farm animals.**

**EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:** performing minor maintenance and repair of barns and animal holding areas; feed, water and care for animals; administer medications to animals under supervision; keep records and prepare reports; maintain an inventory of feed and supplies; and of perform a full range of duties as outlined in the Agricultural Worker Trainee specification; perform related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:** Knowledge of care, health and management of animals; some interpersonal skills; some oral and written communication skills; ability to operate and maintain equipment related to particular agricultural area; ability to follow oral and written instructions.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** General Experience: One (1) year of experience in the following areas, related to specific needs of the position: Farm animal science and or maintenance (dairy, horses, poultry, sheep, pigs, etc.)

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Incumbents may be required to lift moderate to heavy weights; may be exposed to extreme weather conditions and to risk of injury from equipment or animals.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Incumbents in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties. A physical exam may be required.

**Note:** Filling this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above experience and training requirements should submit a **cover letter that describes your interest and suitability for the position, resume and application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)** at [http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12\\_Application.pdf](http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf) to:

Deborah Hearl, Human Resources Specialist  
Dept. of Administrative Services/SmART  
Confidential Fax: (860) 622-2873 – **OR** –  
Email to DAS.HR.SMART@ct.gov  
Subject line **MUST** include: AG1112590 and your last name.

Please note: due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to field phone inquiries and confirm receipt of applications.

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